



Lanka Cricket Club (Las Vegas) and Corinthian Cricket Club at Woodley Cricket Complex, Los Angeles - September 3, 2006

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## Annual Dinner in Las Vegas

This year the Corinthian Cricket Club Annual Dinner and Awards ceremony will be held in Las Vegas, on **Saturday, December 2, 2006**. This will be followed on the Sunday with a game with Lanka C.C., a Las Vegas cricket team. Arrangements are as follows:

Call **Sahara Hotel & Casino**, 2535 Las Vegas Blvd So. (the Strip), at 1-888-696-2121. Inform the hotel rep you are with the Corinthian Cricket Club, Los Angeles.

Check-in Friday evening, December 1st; Checkout Sunday morning Dec. 3rd (2 nights). No Saturday check-in or checkout allowed

\$70 per room per night (for two people) plus taxes, etc.

Dinner at Sahara's "**Daytona Room**" on Saturday Dec 2nd at 6:00PM

Dinner contribution amount to be determined (to be decided at our meeting next week)

Cricket game vs. **Lanka Cricket Club** on Sunday

Reserve your room as soon as possible - deadline is next month.

## Casuals Sixth in Div.III

As of this writing, and with 2 Super League games played, 3 more to play, the Casuals are in sixth place in the Third Division, with a record of Played 13, Won 6, Lost 6, Tie/NR 1, for 65 points.

There have been no matches played since the last newsletter. The remaining 3 matches are against: SCCA Youth, 9/10, at Severn field; Victoria, 9/16, at Agoura Hills; CSUF, 9/30, at Marder field.

Come along and support the Casuals!

## September Monthly Meeting, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006

It will be held at the home of **Krish and Saroj Sharma, 11362 Quail Creek Road, Northridge** (North on Tampa from the 118 Fwy., Right on Singing Hills, Right on Quail Creek) The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30pm. See you there.

## Corinthians Fourth in Div.II

As of this writing, and with 1 Super League game remaining, the Corinthians are in fourth place in the Second Division. Played 15, Won 8, Lost 6, Tie/No Result 1, for 85 points. In the 3 matches since the last Newsletter, Corinthians have lost to Pioneer. Corinthians held Pioneer to 107 all out, **Asif Siddiqui** 3 for 26, **Yasir Mir** 3 for 33. In reply, after a first wicket stand of 30 (**Fahmeed Khan** 20), Corinthians proceeded to collapse to 67 all out, with opener **Imran Ahmed** carrying his bat for 19 not out. The following match saw Corinthians beating Colts by 38 runs. Corinthians batted first and made 250 for 8 (45 overs), **M. Abba Ali** 76, **Abbas Ali Damani** 60. Due to some fine all round bowling and fielding, Colts were limited to 212 all out in reply. The most recent match resulted in a win for USTCC by 33 runs. USTCC batted first and scored 224 all out, **Asif Siddiqui** 5 for 26. In reply Corinthians were all out for 191, **Yasir Mir** 61.

## Corinthian C.C. Hosts Las Vegas – filed by Captain Dunagan

Led by Captain Wayne Newton, Las Vegas' entry into the next World Cup came calling to Los Angeles to play the Corinthians this past Labor Day weekend. Two highly spirited 20–20s were contested on Saturday followed by a 35 over match on Sunday.

**Saturday:** The Vegans won the toss in the first match and chose to put the Corinthians in on a very treacherous Erwin Park strip.

Batting valiantly through to post 125 or so runs, the Corinthians were then unable to hold the opposition, as the pitch began drying and conditions began to favor the batsmen. It wasn't until the 16<sup>th</sup> over when the Corinthians sly as a fox skipper **Kelly** finally found his way into the hen house, but alas it was too late and the Vegans coasted to a 6 wicket victory. The entertainment at the tea interval was provided by the Roley Poley Elvisi, a touring lounge act made up of four entertainers dressed in cricket whites whose act consists of cannibalizing an entire tea table in less than 90 seconds.

Following a quick toss and group picture after tea, the Corinthians stuck the Vegans in to bat. Once again the Corinthian bowling attack was struggling to contain the opposition, finally conceding 187 runs in the twenty overs. Starting slowly and steadily, the Corinthian batting side, led by **Ali**, **Gokal** and **Raj** brought the Corinthians to victory with 1 ball remaining and 8 wickets in hand.

**Sunday:** The match was off to a late start due to a misunderstanding about the meaning of the term GPS. Apparently the Vegans believe that it is an STD and something to be avoided at all costs. After winning the High Noon coin toss the Vegans chose to bat first. After capturing a quick first wicket things turned to doo-doo for the Corinthians. Your Special Correspondent doesn't believe that this much leather has been chased since Rawhide was a hit TV show. At the close of their innings the opposition had posted 286 runs, and had managed to burn the bearings out of the scoreboard mechanism. Following a scrumptious tea of sandwiches, biscuits and cakes the Corinthians took up arms. **Connie the Barbarian** was definitely the highlight of the innings as he posted 70 plus runs from one down. However, by the time that **WG Harwood** strode out at number eleven the Corinthians fate was sealed. Succumbing all out in the 34<sup>th</sup> over. just short of 90 runs.